

House Resolution No. 2505

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and energy to ensuring that students have available to them the highest quality learning environment as they prepare for future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Ruthann Blanton of Scott City has attained distinction as an Elementary Counselor in the Scott City R-I School District for the past nine years, a vocation which she will draw to a close on June 30, 2004, in retirement; and

Whereas, Ruthann Blanton brought to her educational labors with Scott City schools a wealth of knowledge and experience which she garnered earlier as a Business Education Teacher and K-12 Counselor at Zalma R-V, Migrant Teacher and High School Counselor at Clarkton C-4, and High School Counselor at Campbell R-II school districts; and

Whereas, Ruthann Blanton has sponsored Future Teachers of America, Student Council, and various Drug Awareness programs; was named to a North Central Review Team for Saint Louis University; and has been a member of the SEMO Guidance Association and the SEMO Guidance Association Governing Board; and

Whereas, Ruthann Blanton is a member of Bethel General Baptist Church in Advance, Missouri, where she is universally praised as the beloved wife of Carol Blanton, loving mother of Shawna and Vance Read, and wonderful grandmother of Calen Read; and

Whereas, the Scott City R-I School District educates more than one thousand students through the knowledge and skills of nearly one hundred certificated staffers at one elementary, one middle school, and one high school facility:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Ruthann Blanton and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our sincerest best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ruthann Blanton of Scott City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Lanie G. Black, III
District No. 161

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2505, adopted May 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker